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.....I
JUST...

WHAT
AM I EVEN
HERE
FOR...?

WHAT
PURPOSE
...

...COULD
I POSSIBLY
HAVE?



...TO
MAKE
YOUR
SOUL
GEM
SHINE?

ORIKO,
I WON-
DER...

...WHAT
WISH
WOULD
YOU
MAKE...



...I DON'T
KNOW
ANYMORE...



...TO
KNOW
MY
PURPOSE
IN LIFE!

I
WANT...



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IS THIS
ACTUALLY
THE RIGHT
THING?

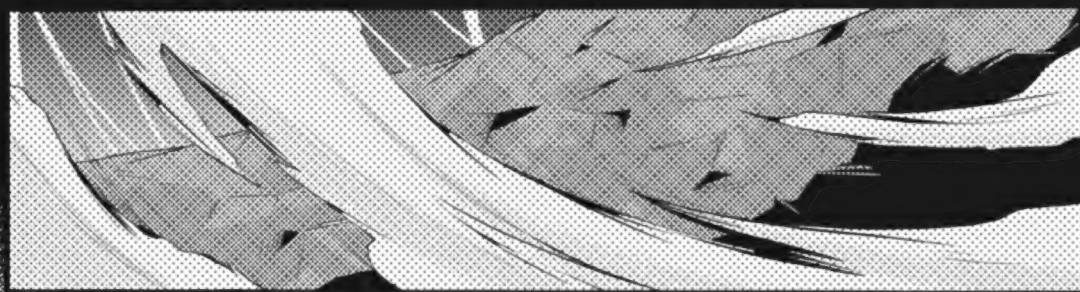


IT DRAINS SO QUICKLY... AND IT'S ANNOYING.
HAAH...



...YOUR
WISH
WASN'T
PROPERLY
GRANTED?

OR
PERHAPS...

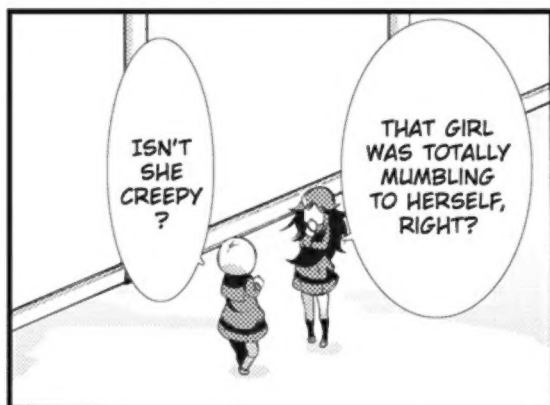


I WAS
SHOWN
THE WAY
TOWARD
THE
FUTURE.

IT WAS
GRANTED.

NO.







WH-WHAT ABOUT YOU, ASAKO-SAN!?

Y-YOU INSULT HER ALL THE TIME!



LAUGHING AT A GIRL BEHIND HER BACK!

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT "DECENT FAMILIES"!?



I GET TO!

BECAUSE I INSULT MIKUNI TO HER FACE!



YOU'LL HAVE TO FORGIVE HER. SHE ANGERS VERY EASILY.

WHOA! KOMAKI-CHAN, WHOA!

SHUT UP! PASS A FEW TESTS BEFORE YOU CRITICIZE ME!



BUCHI (SNAP)

HMPH. KNOW YOUR PLACE ...

YOU'RE NEW MONEY, AFTER ALL...



ORIKO
MIKUNI
IS THE
DAUGHTER
OF FORMER
CITY
COUNCILMAN
HISAOMI
MIKUNI.



EXCELLENT
GRADES,
GOOD LOOKS,
VERY
POPULAR...

A GIRL
WHO WAS
THE ENVY
OF THE
ENTIRE
SCHOOL.

...after
circumstantial
evidence of
corruption
emerged...

City councilman
Hisaomi Mikuni
hanged himself in
his home...



WHY DON'T
YOU SAY
SOMETHING,
MIKUNI?



YOU
JUST
FOLLOW
ALONG,
HOWEVER
THE WIND
BLOWS
!?

YOU
WERE SINGING
HER PRAISES
A FEW DAYS
BACK!

HUH!?

HISO
(WHISPER)



IN AN
INSTANT,
HER
FORTUNES
CHANGED.



SHE'S
A DIS-
GRACE
TO THE
ENTIRE
SCHOOL!

HOW
DARE SHE
EVEN SHOW
HER FACE
HERE!?



**SHE
JUST
TICKS
ME
OFF!!**



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**KIIN
CRIING?**

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**OH!
SORRY!**



**JINII
(STAGARE)**

**COULD
YOU GO
SOMEWHERE
ELSE? IT'S
HARD FOR ME
TO CONCENTRATE.**



**WHAT,
ORIKO?**

KYUBEY?







...YOU SPECIFICALLY SAID TO CALL YOU "KOMAKI"...



WELL... BECAUSE WHEN YOU INTRODUCED YOURSELF IN OUR FIRST YEAR...

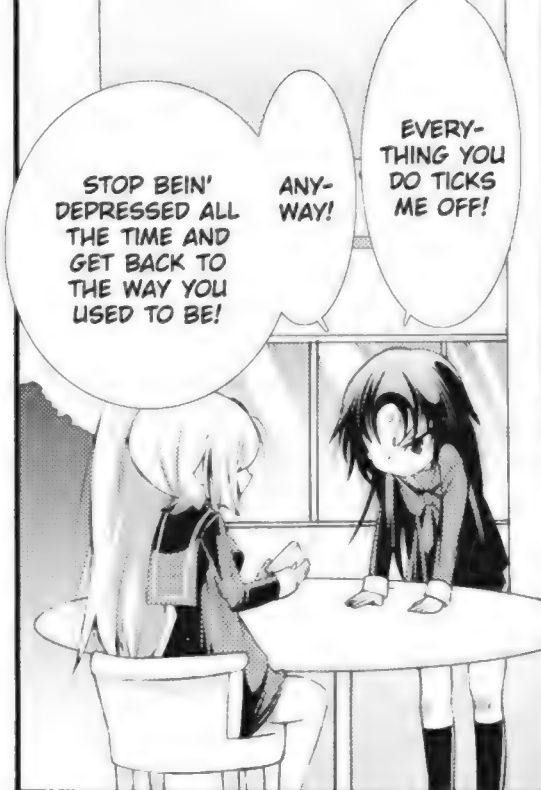


DOSUN (THINK)



YOU GO AROUND LOOKING LIKE YOU AREN'T PAYING ATTENTION TO ANYBODY, SO WHY'D YOU PAY ATTENTION TO THAT!?

LISTEN, YOU!



STOP BEIN'
DEPRESSED ALL
THE TIME AND
GET BACK TO
THE WAY YOU
USED TO BE!

ANY-
WAY!

EVERY-
THING YOU
DO TICKS
ME OFF!



YOU'RE A
STRANGE
ONE, BUT
AT LEAST
YOU'RE
HONEST.

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PATAN
(SHUT)



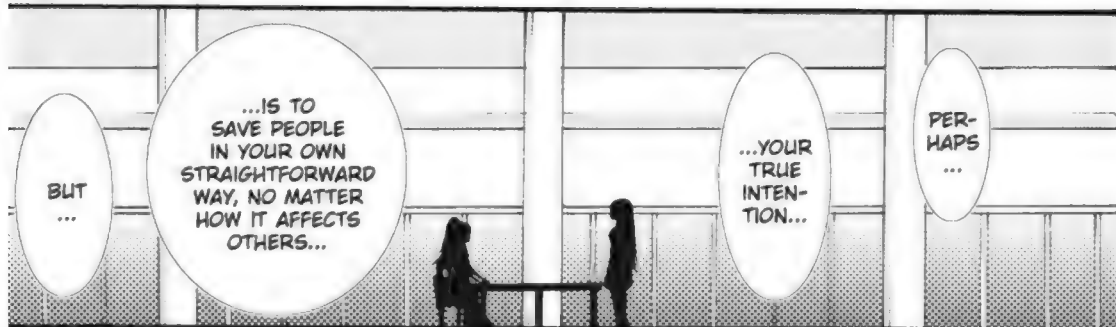
AND IF I'M
GONNA FIGHT,
I DON'T
WANNA FIGHT
A SANDBAG!

I'M
PICKING
A FIGHT
HERE!



.....SAY,
KOMAKI-
SAN...





BUT
...

...IS TO
SAVE PEOPLE
IN YOUR OWN
STRAIGHTFORWARD
WAY, NO MATTER
HOW IT AFFECTS
OTHERS...

...YOUR
TRUE
INTENTION...

PER-
HAPS
...



!?



BOOK: CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

.....

FORGET
THAT I SAID
ANYTHING.


FORGIVE
ME.



...IF YOU
CAUSE
HARM,
HOW DO
YOU LIVE
WITH
YOUR-
SELF?




**BUT
THAT
FUTURE...**



I WONDER
WHY I SAID
THOSE
THINGS TO
KOMAKI-
SAN...?



...WHEN
I WAS
GIVEN THE
"GIFT" OF
FORE-
SIGHT.



"I WANT
TO KNOW
MY
PURPOSE
IN LIFE."

YES,
MY
WISH
WAS
CERTAINLY
GRANT-
ED...



**...HELD
NOTHING
BUT
DESPAIR.**



NO ONE
CAN WIN
AGAINST
THAT!

WITH ONE
LOOK, I
UNDER-
STOOD
COM-
PLETELY.



AND
YET...



IT'S
THE END
OF THE
WORLD!

THERE IS
A WAY...

...TO
COUNTER IT!



...IS
PREVENT
THAT ONE
FROM
BEING
REBORN
AS A
MAGICAL
GIRL.

ALL
I NEED
TO DO...

AND
YET, I
STILL
WAVER.

THE
TWO
DON'T
EVEN
COM-
PARE.

IT'S
THAT
SINGLE
LIFE
AGAINST
EVERY
OTHER LIFE
ON EARTH.

MY
PATH
IS
CLEAR.

IT'S
A SIMPLE
MATTER TO
KEEP THAT
REBIRTH
FROM EVER
HAPPENING.

...REALLY
THE
RIGHT
THING
TO DO?

IS
THIS...







QUITE A
MISTAKE FOR A
MAGICAL GIRL
TO BLUNDER
INTO A WITCH.



DORO
(GURP)



A
WITCH'S
WARD!?



WHAT IS
THIS?

WHAT
...



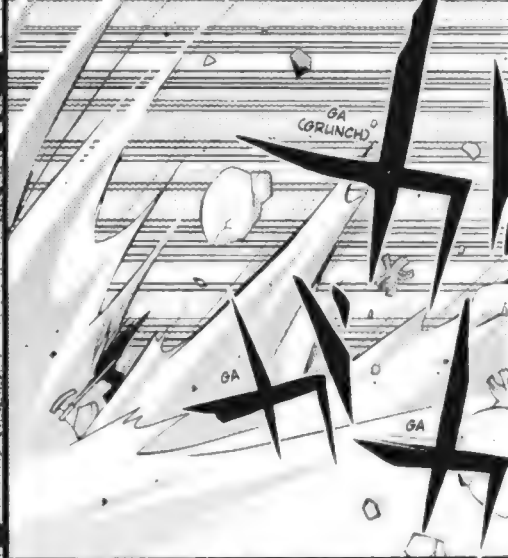
COM-
ING!

SOME-
THING
IS...



E E Y A H!

BO
(WHOOO)






Y A A A...

...A H!

KOMAKI-SAN?





...WAS
MADE BY A
YOUNG GIRL
WHO SAW
NOTHING
BUT THE
GREATNESS
OF HER
FATHER.

THE WISH
THAT ORIKO
MIKUNI MADE
IN EXCHANGE
FOR TAKING
ON THE FATE
OF A MAGICAL
GIRL...



SHE
WISHED TO
KNOW THE
REASON
SHE WAS
BORN.

AND THAT...

...ANSWER WAS...



...AND
ENSURE THAT
SHE IS
MURDERED.

IN
ORDER
TO SAVE
THE
WORLD...
...ORIKO
WILL
HAVE
TO FIND
ONE
YOUNG
GIRL...



2

I WON'T
MEET UP WITH
THAT GIRL

WHAT
WOULD YOU
HAVE DONE
IF I HADN'T
JUST
HAPPENED
BY
HERE!?

YOU
BIG
IDIOT!

SO
YOU'RE
AN IDIOT,
RIGHT?
NOTHING
BUT A
HUGE
IDIOT!!

I HAVE THE
FEELING I'VE
BEEN CALLED
"IDIOT" ENOUGH
TO FILL A
LIFETIME...!

I
MEAN,
A REAL
IDIOT!

IT'S ALL
YOUR FAULT,
GETTING
MIXED UP
IN THIS! ALL
BECAUSE OF
THAT GLOOMY
FACE OF
YOURS!

DON'T
BE
SUCH
AN
IDIOT!

BISHI
(JAB)

G...

...IS A
MAGICAL
...

G...

KAA!
BLUSH

YOUR LIFE
WAS ON THE
LINE BACK
THERE,
MIKUNI!

AND
WHAT I
AM...

THEY'RE
THESE REALLY
VIOLENT THINGS
THAT CAUSE ALL
KINDS OF TROUBLE
FOR PEOPLE! A
REAL PAIN IN
THE NECK!

THAT
THING
WAS
WHAT'S
CALLED A
WITCH!





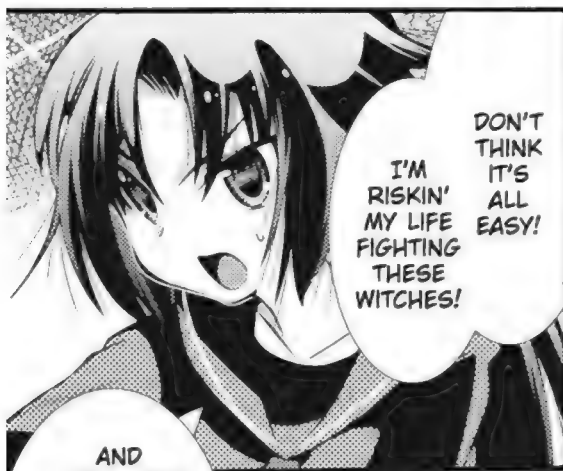
IT'S NOT
LIKE IT WAS
A BIG DEAL
OR NOTH—

URK!



WHAT
WISH WAS
GRANTED?

A
WISH?



I'M
RISKIN'
MY LIFE
FIGHTING
THESE
WITCHES!

DON'T
THINK
IT'S
ALL
EASY!



AND
THERE ARE
SOME OTHER
MAGICAL
GIRLS
WHO COME
AROUND
TRYING TO
PICK FIGHTS
TOO!



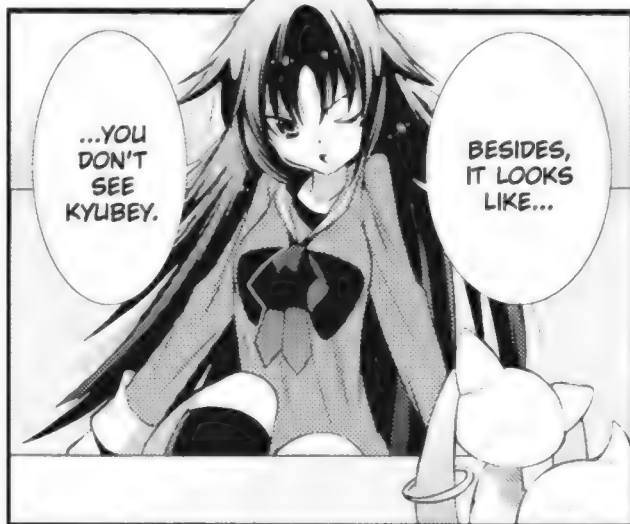
YOU AREN'T
THINKING OF
BECOMING A
MAGICAL GIRL
YOURSELF,
RIGHT?

MIKUNI!



KOMAKI.

PLEASE,
CALM
YOURSELF.



...YOU
DON'T
SEE
KYUBEY.

BESIDES,
IT LOOKS
LIKE...



SHE'D
NEVER
HAVE THE
STUFF
FOR IT!

OH,
I GET IT.



MIKUNI!



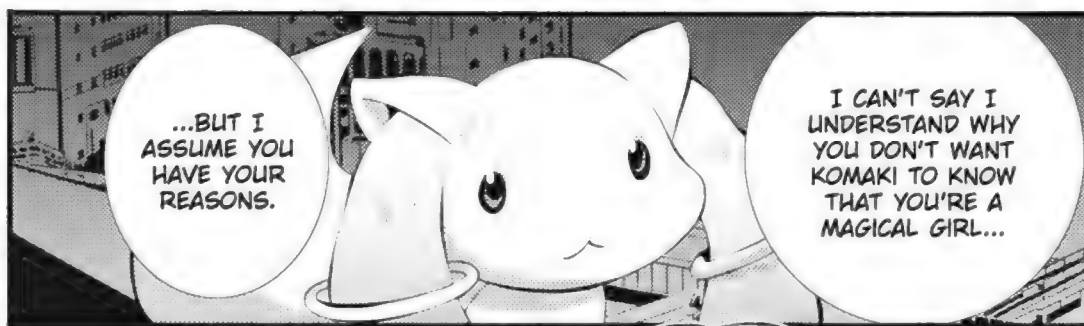
'KAY!

GOTTA
GO.

GATA
(GLATTER)

I GOT
THINGS TO
DO, UNLIKE
SOME
PEOPLE!








THOUGH SHE WOULDN'T BE THE YOUNGEST I'VE SEEN.

MY INITIAL REACTION WAS THAT SHE'S MUCH TOO YOUNG YET, BUT SHE CERTAINLY HAS POTENTIAL.



DO YOU REMEMBER THAT GIRL I TOLD YOU ABOUT?

WERE YOU ABLE TO SIZE HER UP AS A MAGICAL GIRL?



I APPRECIATE THE HELP, ORIKO.

I DO TOO.

I HOPE SHE TURNS OUT HOW YOU WANT HER TO.



I SEE.

I'LL KEEP AN EYE ON HER A LITTLE LONGER BEFORE TALKING TO HER.



THESE "WITCHES"...

...YOU OPENED MY EYES TO THESE IMPOSSIBLE DESTRUCTIVE FORCES HUMANS CAN'T DEAL WITH...

AND YOU GAVE ME THE POWER TO FIGHT THEM.



THE FACT THAT YOU GRANTED MY WISH GOES WITHOUT SAYING, BUT...

I'M THE ONE WHO SHOULD BE THANKING YOU FOR ALL YOUR HELP.

NO, KYUB-EY.



...MY
ONE
AND
ONLY
GOAL
IN
LIFE.

I WISH
TO SAVE
THIS
WORLD
BESET BY
WITCHES.

THAT
IS...

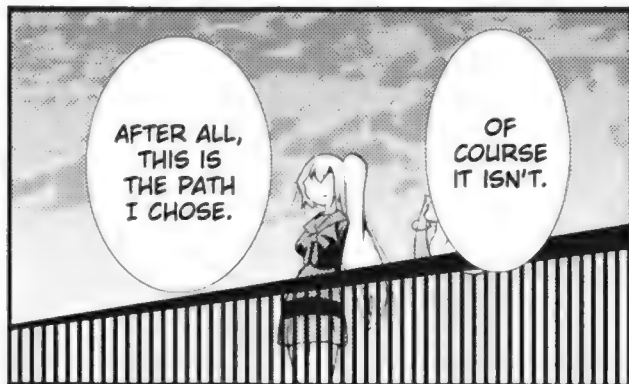


PLEASE
WATCH
OVER ME,
KYUBEY!

BUT I'M
CERTAIN THAT
SOMEDAY
SOON I WILL
PERFORM
EXACTLY AS
YOU WISH
ME TO.



I MUST
CONFESS,
I STILL GET
NERVOUS
CONFRONTING
WITCHES
THOUGH.



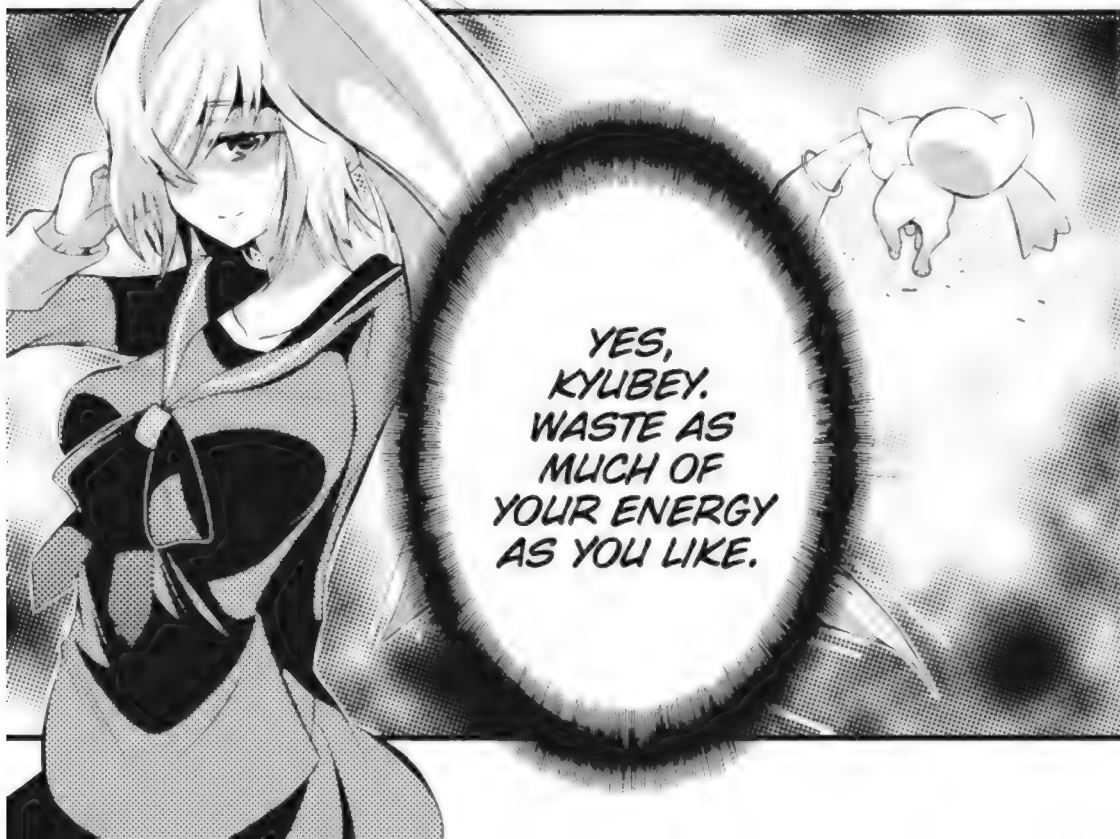
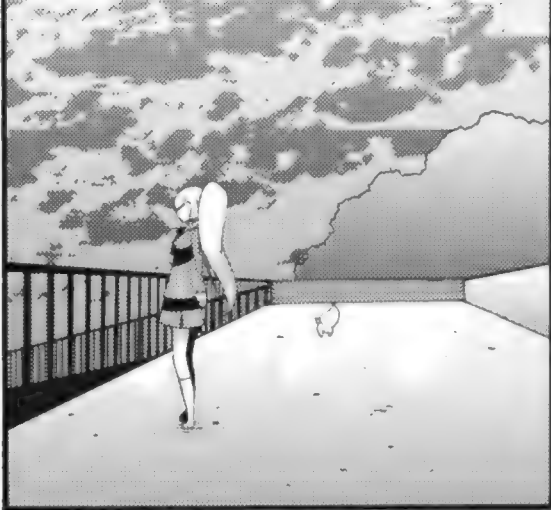
AFTER ALL,
THIS IS
THE PATH
I CHOSE.

OF
COURSE
IT ISN'T.



REAL-
LY?

GREAT.
I'M AT LEAST
GLAD TO KNOW
IT ISN'T JUST
BECAUSE YOU
DIDN'T FEEL
LIKE FIGHTING
THEM.





...YOU
WON'T
HAVE TIME
TO SEEK
OUT THAT
GIRL.

AND
WHILE
YOU'RE
BUSY WITH
YUMA
CHITOSE...



...I NEED
SOMEONE
TO HELP
ME...

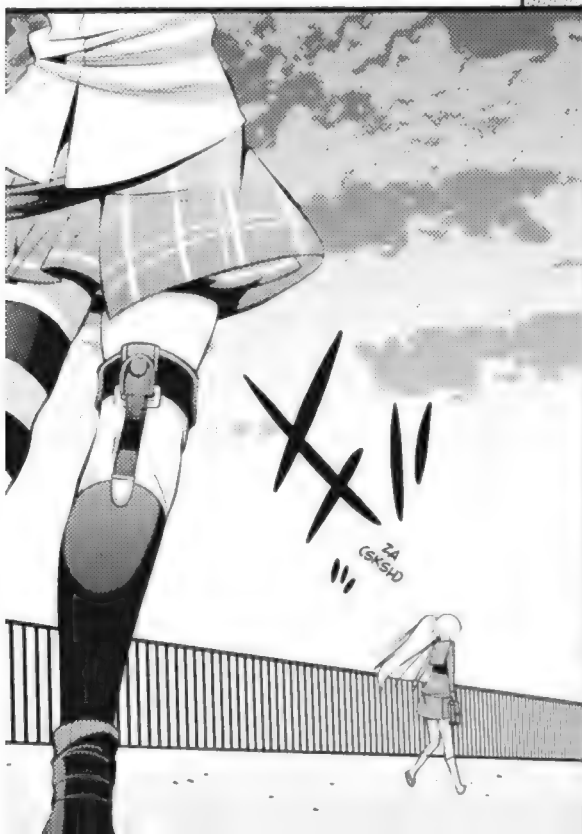


...I
WON'T MEET
HER EITHER
UNLESS I DO
SOMETHING
TO ARRANGE
IT.

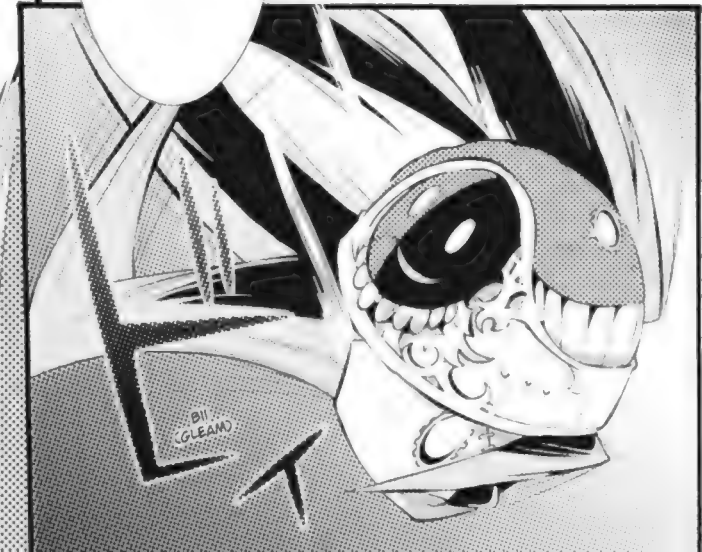
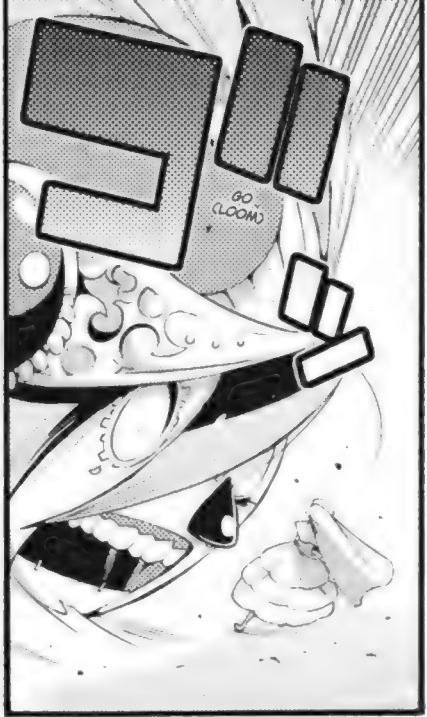
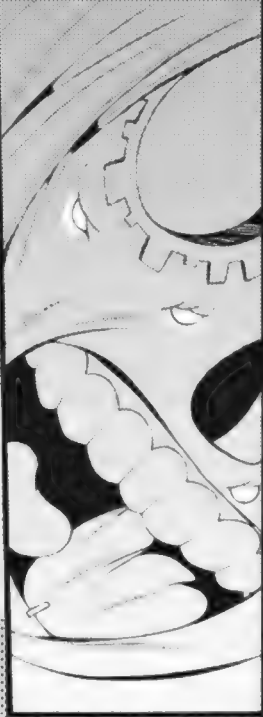
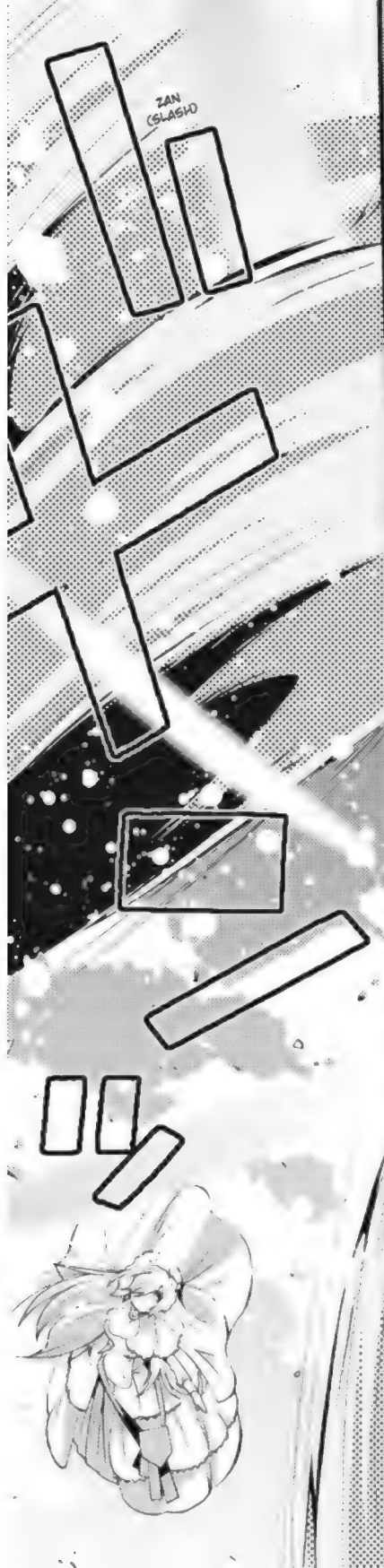
STILL...

AND
SINCE MY
FORESIGHT
REQUIRES
MAGIC,
LEAVING ME
WITH TOO
LITTLE TO DO
ANYTHING
ELSE...













HEH
HEH
HEH...

LIKE
SOME
KINDA
BUTTER-
FLY!

HEH
HEH...

YA
KNOW,
HUNTIN'
BUTTER-
FLIES
IN THE
MOON-
LIGHT...

**WANNA
PLAY?**

JAKI
(KASHINK)

...SOUNDS
LIKE FUN!
IT'LL BE
A GREAT
TIME!



"THERE ARE
SOME OTHER
MAGICAL
GIRLS WHO
COME AROUND
TRYING TO
PICK FIGHTS
TOO!"

"YOU AREN'T
THINKING OF
BECOMING A
MAGICAL GIRL
YOURSELF,
RIGHT?"



TAN
(LEAP)



KA
(SLASH)



OU
(CROUCH)



SU
(SHD)

BYUA
(ZANOON)



3

JUST VENTING
SOME
FRUSTRATION











HMM...

THAT'S
KINDA
WEIRD.

SHE'S
REALLY
SLOW AND
KLUTZY,
BUT I
STILL HAVE
TROUBLE
HITTING
HER!



GA
OWWWW



DOGO
(KABOOM)



I FORESAW
ALL OF THIS
TOO...!

OW...
OW...



...I'LL
JUST
KEEP
LOSING
MORE
AND
MORE
MAGIC...

I CAN
ONLY
USE A
GRIEF
SEED
ONCE.
BUT
UNTIL
I CAN
FINISH
THIS
FIGHT...



AND
THE ONLY
MAGIC SHE
SHOULD
BE ABLE
TO USE IS
SPEED.

I CAN'T
AVOID HER
ATTACKS
FOREVER,
BUT I
CAN'T
SEEM TO
HIT HER
EITHER.



COME TO
THINK OF IT,
YOU SAID
SOMETHING
BACK THERE,
DIDN'TCHA?

AHH!

I'M
GETTING
A LITTLE
SICK OF
THIS.

HOW LONG
ARE YOU
GONNA STAY
BURIED IN
THERE?

BUT
THERE'S
ONE
PROBLEM.

SURE,
IT WAS
GRANTED,
ALL RIGHT.

SEE, MY
WISH...

YOU
ASKED
ME WHY
I WAS
DOING
THIS.

...WHY I
MADE IT IN
THE FIRST
PLACE!

I DON'T
REMEM-
BER...

I'M JUST VENTING SOME OF MY FRUSTRATION ON YOU.

SMILE

GIRI GIRI

HAVIN' NO IDEA WHAT I WANTED TO ACCOMPLISH...

HAVIN' NO
IDEA WHAT
I WANTED
TO ACCOM-
PLISH...

IT'S
BEEN
REALLY
TOUGH
ON ME!

KYUBEY
BLATHERED
ON ABOUT
"SIDE
EFFECTS"
OF THE
WISH OR
SOME-
THING.

WE'RE BOTH MAGICAL GIRLS, SO I'D ENCOURAGE YOU TO REDIRECT YOUR ANNOYANCE ELSE-WHERE.

WE ARE NOT EVEN ACQUAINTED, SO THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME.

FLON (GLOW)

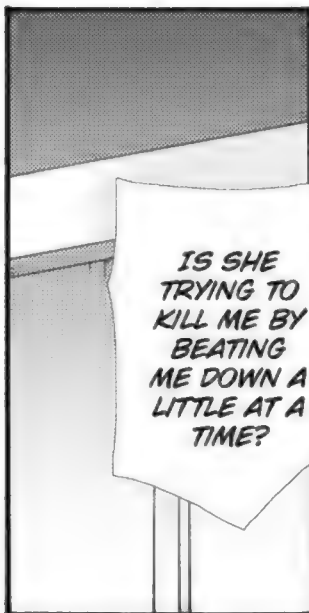








WHERE
IS SHE
FIRING
FROM!?



IS SHE
TRYING TO
KILL ME BY
BEATING
ME DOWN A
LITTLE AT A
TIME?



WHERE
IS
SHE!?



KASHA
OKACHANKO

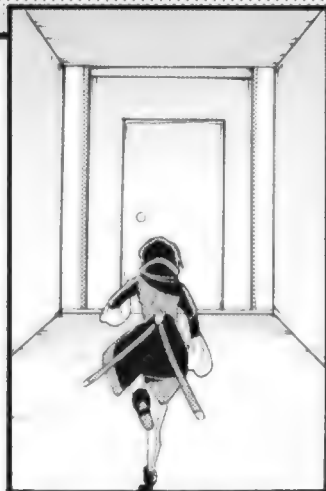
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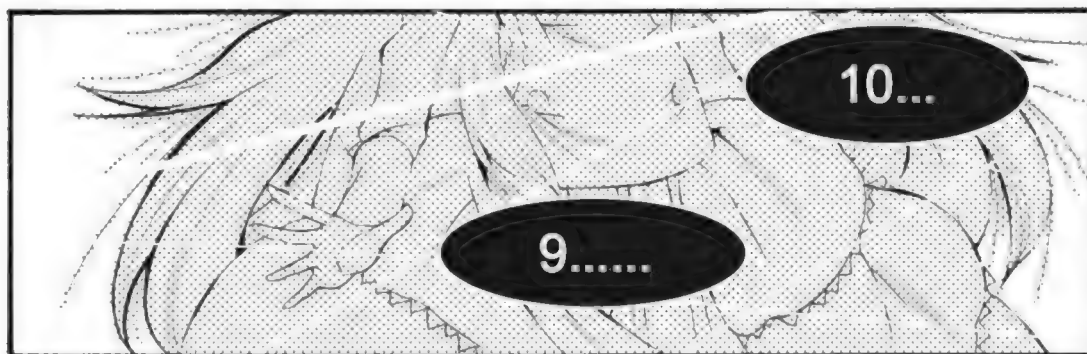






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ZERO!








YOU
HAVE NO
COUNTER-
MEASURES
AGAINST
AN ATTACK
FROM A
BLIND
SPOT.

YOU ARE
EXTREMELY
FAST, BUT
YOU RELY
TOO MUCH
ON YOUR
FIELD OF
VISION.

THEREFORE,
THE
ANSWER...

...WAS
ONE
MASSIVE
ATTACK
FROM
SOMEPLACE
UNSEEN.



IT WAS A
GAMBLE THAT
USED UP NEARLY
ALL OF MY MAGIC—
I HAD TO EXPEND
AN INCREDIBLE
AMOUNT OF
FORESIGHT TO
PREDICT THE
MOVEMENTS
OF ONE
PERSON.

BUT
I WON
THAT
GAMBLE.



HOW'D
YOU KNOW
WHERE I
WAS FROM
OUTSIDE...?

I GOT
RID OF
THOSE
MAGIC
BALL
FRAG-
MENTS...



H...



THOSE
FRAGMENTS
ONLY GAVE ME A
GENERAL IDEA
OF YOUR
POSITION, SO I
WAS FORCED
TO CHANGE
TACTICS.



AND I
ATTACKED
YOU FROM
A BLIND
SPOT—
OUTSIDE THE
WALLS.



TO
OVERCOME
YOUR NIMBLE
EVASIONS, I
LURED YOU INTO A
STOREROOM
WITH BAD
FOOTING AND
NARROW
PASSAGE-
WAYS.



AS
FOR WHERE
YOU WERE
GOING TO
END UP AND
WHEN...



...I
ALREADY
KNEW
THAT.

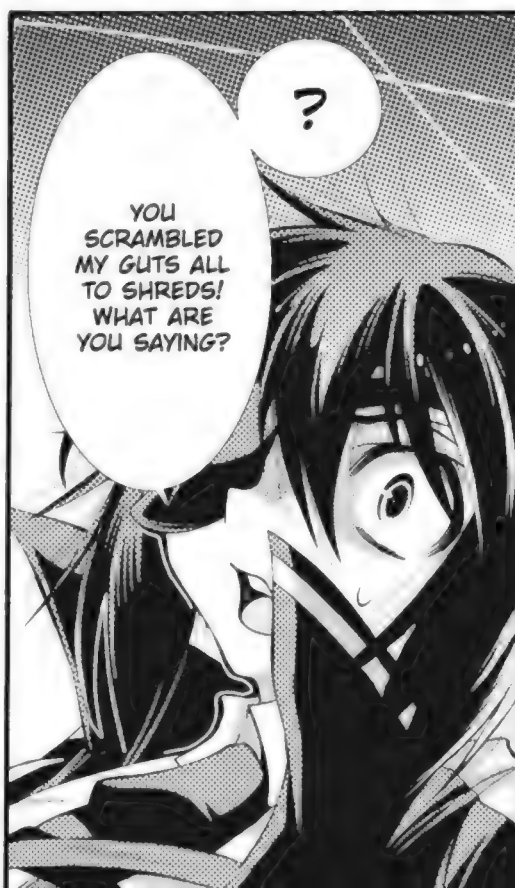
WHAT
I SAW
USING MY
FORE-
SIGHT...


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05



...WAS
A VISION
OF YOU
LOOKING
AT MY CELL
PHONE
AND THE
EXACT TIME
ON ITS
SCREEN.








...THEN
IT STILL
REMAINS
FREE OF
IMPURI-
TIES.

AS LONG
AS YOUR
SOUL
SHINES...



MAGICAL
GIRLS LIVE A
LIFE SEPARATE
FROM THEIR
PHYSICAL
BODIES.



WHAT
ARE YOU
ANYWAY
...?

WHAT...
...ARE
YOU EVEN
TALKING
ABOUT
.....?



I AM
ORIKO
MIKUNI.

...TELL YOU
THE SECRETS OF
MAGICAL GIRLS...

I
WILL...



...AND
I WANT
YOU...

...TO
BECOME
A PIECE
IN MY
GAME.

ZA
(SHFF)



OH. LOOK
AT YOU,
ORIKO!
YOU'VE
GOTTEN
SO MUCH
BIGGER!

UM...YES.
I'M COMING
ALONG.

GETTING
GOOD AT
YOUR JOB?

YO,
HISAOMI!
LONG TIME
NO SEE!

SORRY! THIS IS
THE FIRST TIME
ORIKO'S BEEN
TO OUR FAMILY
HOME, AND
SHE'S A LITTLE
NERVOUS.

LET'S
GREET
YOUR AUNT
AND UNCLE
PROPERLY.

ORIKO,
WHAT'S
THE
MATTER?

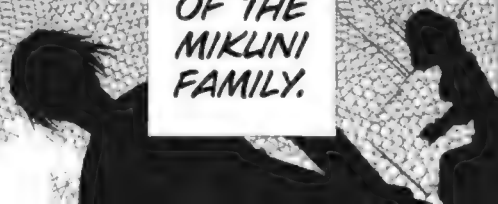
OH MY! A
WORRIER,
IS SHE?



...HATED
IT.

I...

THE
MAIN
HOUSE
OF THE
MIKUNI
FAMILY.



**AS A
CHILD, I
WAS
SURE...**

AND MY
FATHER'S OTHER
BROTHERS AND
SISTERS WERE
POLITICIANS AND
MEMBERS OF
THE DIET TOO.

MY UNCLE WAS
THE MINISTER OF
FINANCE AND WAS
ONCE THE HEAD
OF HIS POLITICAL
PARTY. HE WAS
VERY IMPORTANT.

I DON'T
LIKE IT
HERE!

I WANT
TO GO
HOME!

FATHER!
FATHER!

YOU MUSTN'T
PESTER YOUR
FATHER!

I'M
GOING
HOME!

IT'S
UNUSUAL
FOR
ORIKO TO
THROW A
TANTRUM.

**...THEY
INTENDED
TO KILL
MY KIND,
GENTLE
PARENTS.**

...COLD
AND
ARRO-
GANT!

THEY
WERE
...

THEIR
EYES
WERE
NOTHING
LIKE
HIS.



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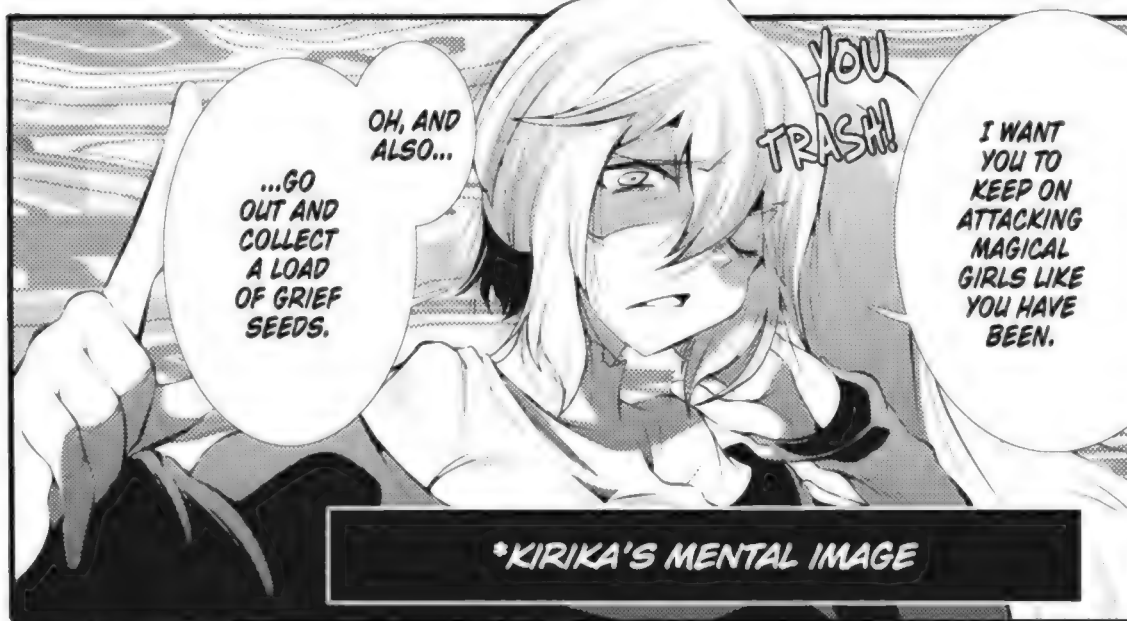
THIS IS
MY ENTIRE
PURPOSE
IN LIFE



MAN,
THAT
GIRL!
SERI-
OUSLY!

WHAT
IS
HER
DEAL!?!?

WHAT
IS THE
FRIGGIN'
DEAL!?



OH, AND
ALSO...

...GO
OUT AND
COLLECT
A LOAD
OF GRIEF
SEEDS.

YOU
TRASH!!

I WANT
YOU TO
KEEP ON
ATTACKING
MAGICAL
GIRLS LIKE
YOU HAVE
BEEN.

*KIRIKA'S MENTAL IMAGE



LIKE
SHE'S A
QUEEN...!

"GIVE
IT YOUR
ALL."

OH...

I GUESS
SHE IS
WHAT
THEY CALL
"HIGH-
BORN"...

KIRI
(SNAP)



GO
GIVE IT
YOUR
ALL.

AND
STAY OUT
OF THIS
ROOM.

BATAN
(SLAM)



THOUGH
SHE WASN'T
LYIN'—
I DIDN'T
DIE.

や
YAY!
お
OO
YAY!

BOIN
(BOING)

IS IT LIKE
THERE'S
WITCH
SAUCE IN
THERE OR
SOME-
THING?

SHE
SAID THAT
IF OUR
GEMS GET
FILLED WITH
IMPURITIES,
WE'LL TURN
INTO
WITCHES.

ON TOP OF
THAT, SHE
RUNS ME
RAGGED BUT
WON'T TELL
ME WHAT IT'S
ALL ABOUT!

YOU
DO NOT
NEED TO
KNOW.

I STILL
CAN'T SAY
I TRUST
HER
THOUGH.

I
WONDER
...

...IF I'M
BEIN'
PLAYED
FOR A
FOOL?

HMMM...



ASAKO-SAN,
I MUST SAY,
YOU'RE GETTING
AWFULLY COCKY
LATELY.

COULD
YOU GO
SOME-
WHERE
ELSE?

YOU KNOW,
YOU BECOME
MY PROBLEM
EVERY TIME
YOU SHOW
UP...



...MISS
THIRD
IN OUR
YEAR.

HM...

I GUESS
THAT MEANS
YOU'RE
LOSING TO
A GRADE
SCHOOLER...



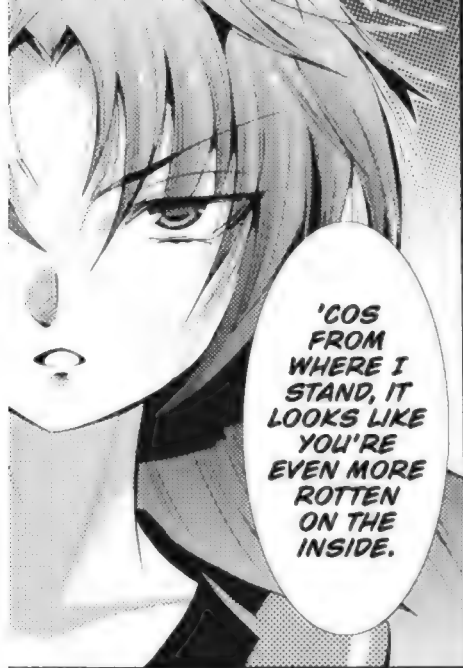
SOMEONE
PUTTING ON
AIRS BECAUSE
THEY HAVE
SLIGHTLY ABOVE
AVERAGE GRADES
IS A BIT GRADE
SCHOOL-ESQUE,
WOULDN'T
YOU SAY?



I'M
FROM A
FAMILY OF
DOCTORS!
ONE OF MY
RELATIVES
EVEN
HEADS A
NATIONAL
ORGANIZA-
TION!
YOUR
FAMILY
DOESN'T
EVEN
COMPARE
WITH
OURS!



...!
HOW
DARE
YOU,
YOU
NEW
MONEY
TRASH
!?



'COS FROM WHERE I STAND, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE EVEN MORE ROTTEN ON THE INSIDE.



I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT NATIONAL SOCIETIES, BUT I'D STOP TAKING CREDIT FOR THINGS YOU DIDN'T DO.

YOU KNOW, YOU'VE GOT THAT REALLY ANNOYING EXPRESSION ON YOUR FACE AGAIN.



...YOU WILL FINALLY REALIZE HOW PITIFUL YOU TRULY ARE.

SUU (SHFF)

AND WHEN IT DOES...



.....!



GOLD PLATING ALWAYS FLAKES OFF EVENTUALLY.



AFTER
ALL, YOU
NEVER
SAW IT IN
ME, NOW,
DID YOU?



HMPH!

I DON'T
SWEAT A
SMALL FRY
LIKE HER.

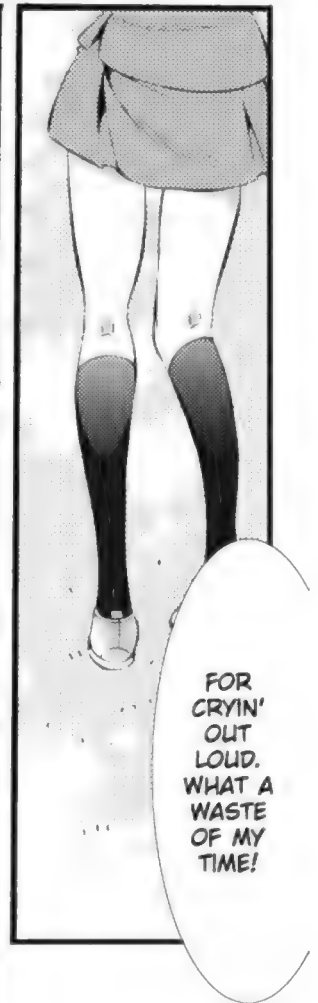
SHE'S
QUITE A
HANDFUL.



THOUGH
I'VE RARELY
SEEN YOU AS
IRATE AS YOU
WERE A FEW
MOMENTS
AGO.



YOU
ALWAYS
SEEM
ANGRY,
KOMAKI-
SAN.



FOR
CRYIN'
OUT
LOUD.
WHAT A
WASTE
OF MY
TIME!







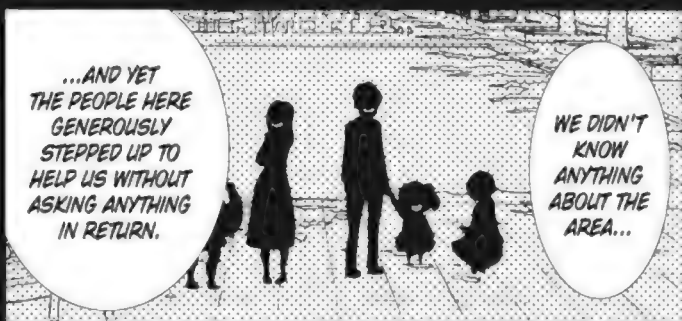
...BUT WHAT
I'D LIKE TO
DO IS MAKE
THIS TOWN
BETTER.

IT'S TRUE
THAT YOUR
UNCLES AND
AUNTS ARE
SOME OF THE
MOVERS AND
SHAKERS OF
THIS
COUNTRY...



IT
WON'T BE
QUITE THE
SAME.

HEE
HEE...



...AND YET
THE PEOPLE HERE
GENEROUSLY
STEPPED UP TO
HELP US WITHOUT
ASKING ANYTHING
IN RETURN.

WE DIDN'T
KNOW
ANYTHING
ABOUT THE
AREA...



...WOULD
LIKE TO DO
SOMETHING
FOR THE
TOWN TOO!

SO
I...



I THINK
LOW AND LIMITED
SUITS YOU MORE
THAN HIGH AND
MIGHTY,
HISAOMI-SAN.

TEE
HEE
HEE!

STILL, MAYBE
ONE DAY I'LL
TRY MY HAND
AT RUNNING
THE COUNTRY.

SOME-
TIMES
YOUR
BARBS
STING,
YURA-
KO...





...MY
KIND AND
GENTLE
FATHER!

HE'LL
ALWAYS,
ALWAYS
BE...

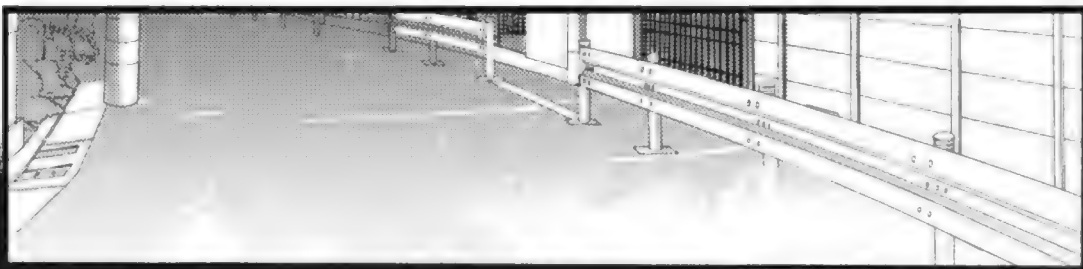
FATHER
WILL NEVER
CHANGE!

...
KUNI!

MI...

MI!!
KUUU!
NI!!!







**YOU
HAVE
SOME
NERVE,
TALKING
TO ME!**

...
UNCLE
KIMIHIDE.
MY, IT
HAS
BEEN A
WHILE,
HAS IT
NOT?

I HAD
ERRANDS
IN MITA-
KIHARA
...

...BUT
I DIDN'T
EXPECT
TO
BUMP
INTO
YOU.

I
ALMOST
DIDN'T
RECOG-
NIZE
YOU.

HOW
LONG
HAS
IT BEEN?

WE HAVEN'T
SEEN EACH
OTHER SINCE
MY MOTHER'S
FUNERAL, SO
NEARLY EIGHT
YEARS NOW.

...HE
SHUT
DOWN ALL
LINES OF
COMMUN-
ICATION
WITH ME.

BUT
IMMEDIATELY
AFTER THE
INCIDENT...

HE GAVE
THE PRESS
A TEARY
APOLOGY
FOR HIS
BROTHER'S
BEHAVIOR
WHEN MY
FATHER'S
CASE BROKE
OPEN.

KIMIHIDE
MIKUNI,
MEMBER
OF THE
NATIONAL
HOUSE
OF REP-
RESEN-
TATIVES.

WE HAD
A SMALL,
PRIVATE
FUNERAL
JUST FOR
FAMILY, AND
HE NEVER
SHOWED UP.

SO
THE
WORLD
FELT
SORRY
FOR HIM.

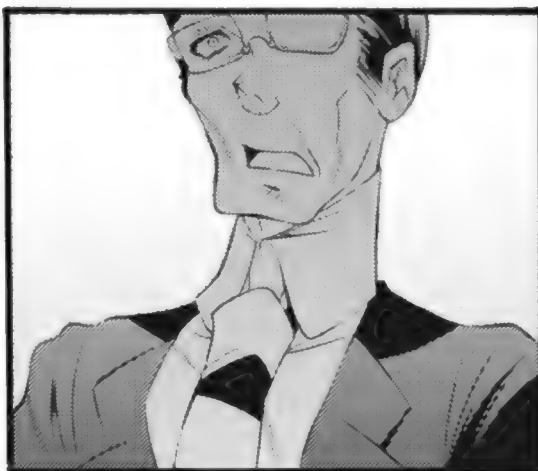
I COULD
NEVER DO
IT AS WELL
AS YOU,
KIMIHIDE...

HA
HA...

HISAOMI,
AREN'T YOU
EVER GOING
TO GET INTO
POLITICS?

...TO
THROW
MY
FATHER
TO THE
WOLVES.

HE
WAS
THE
VERY
FIRST
...





**WHAT
DO
YOU
WANT
NOW?**

ZOWA
(SHIVER)

**THE SAME
MIKUNI
EYES THAT
FRIGHTENED
ME AS A
CHILD!**

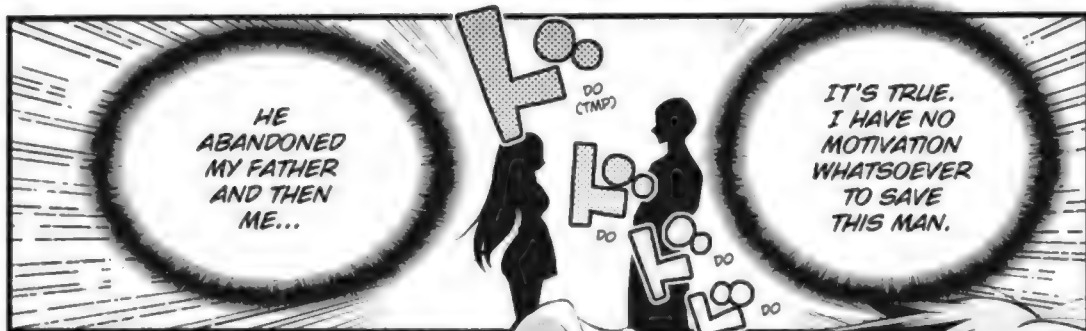
**THOSE
EYES!**



IT WAS...
NOTHING
IMPORTANT.



I'M
SORRY
...



HE
ABANDONED
MY FATHER
AND THEN
ME...

IT'S TRUE.
I HAVE NO
MOTIVATION
WHATSOEVER
TO SAVE
THIS MAN.





DOSHA
(CRASH)



DOGO
(WHAM)



KIRIKA ...

THAT
IS MY
UNCLE.

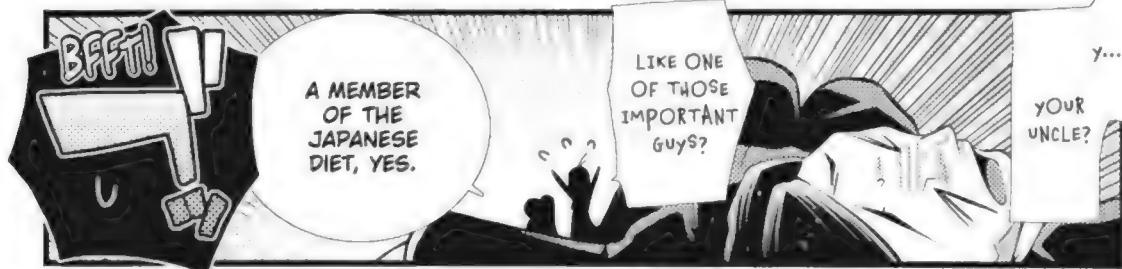
WHY
CAN'T
THE
DIRTY
OLD MEN
THESE
DAYS
ACT
THEIR
AGE!?



BAN
(WHAM)

WHAT DO
YOU THINK
YOU'RE
DOING
TO THIS
JUNIOR
HIGH
STUDENT,
YOU
PERVERT!?

I'M
GONNA
WRAP
YOU IN A
CARPET
AND DUMP
YOU IN THE
RIVER!





...AND
VERY
NEARLY
FORGOT
MY TRUE
PURPOSE.



**DAMMIT!
OKAY,
I'M
GOING!**

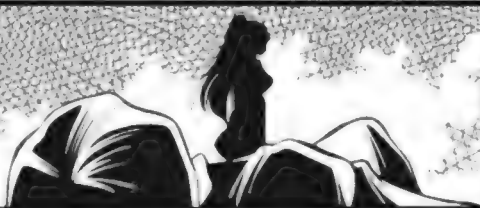


I WAS
OVERCOME
BY PETTY
EMOTIONS...



MY
UNCLE
IS
ALSO...

...A
PART
OF THIS
WORLD.



**THEREFORE,
I MUST
CAST ASIDE
MY YOUNGER
SELF!**



**THAT
IS MY
ENTIRE
PURPOSE
IN LIFE.**

**I WILL
SAVE
THIS
WORLD.**





OH,
KOITO-
CHI!

HEY
THERE!

HELLO!



AKIRA-
SAAAN!



YOU
SAYIN' THAT
I'M JUST
KOMAKI'S
OPENING
ACT?

YOU'RE NOT
OUT WITH
MY SISTER
TODAY?

NO!
THAT
ISN'T
WHAT I
MEANT
AT ALL!
I'M
SORRY!



WHAT'S
UP?

HM?



.....UM...

DO YOU
HAVE A
MINUTE?





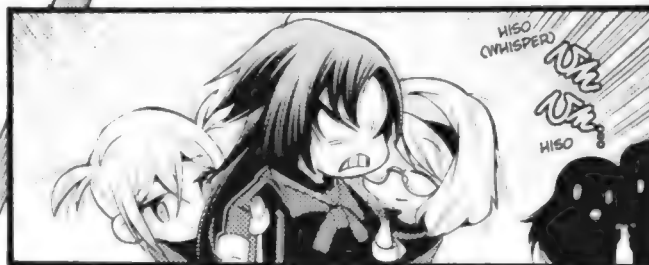
MORN-
ING!

GOOD
MORNING!

OH!
YO!







Her punches really hurt!

Always ready to rage.
Going to get lots of wrinkles someday.
Major attitude, threatening approach.
"How'd you like that?" face.



HMM ...

WHAT DO I "LOOK INTO" ?



SAME AS ALWAYS...

BUT WHEN CONSIDERED FROM AN OBJECTIVE STANDPOINT, KOMAKI ISN'T VERY FRIENDLY, HUH?





IT
LOOKS LIKE
KOITO-CHI
WAS OVER-
REACTING
AFTER ALL.

NOW
HAND ME
YOUR
BAG.

YOU'RE
SURE?
ALL
RIGHT!

I CAN'T
TELL HER I
WAS LYING
NOW!

KOMAKI
JUST ISN'T
THAT KIND
OF GIRL.

GOOOOOO
(RUMBLE)

ARE
YOU THE ONE
WHO GOT US
OUT?

WHO'S
LEADING
THIS
GROUP? IF
ANYBODY'S
HURT,
THEN...

IS
EVERY-
ONE
HERE?

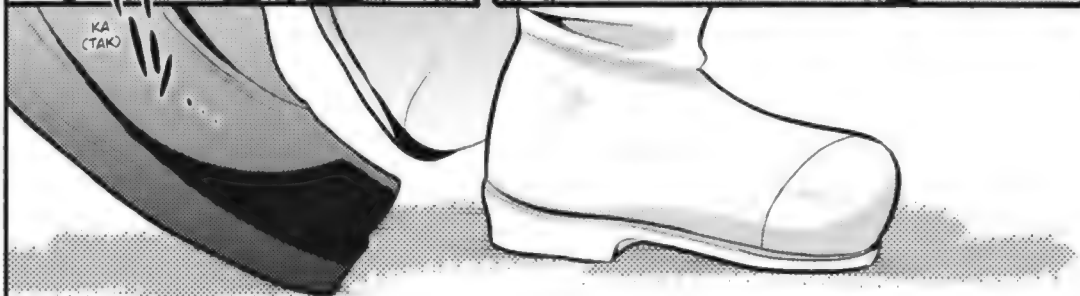
HOW...?

EH...?

URGH...

GO BACK
AND LIE ON THE
GROUND! I JUST
MOVED YOU 'COS
YOU WERE IN
THE WAY!











HEH-
HEH-HEH...
I KNOW YOUR
DEEP, DARK
SECRET,
KOMAKI
ASAKO!



THAT'S THE
DEFINITION
OF AN
IMAGINATION
RUN WILD.

WE HAVE
A BIG
SPENDER
HERE!

THEN
YOU MUST
BECOME
QUEEN
OF THE
NIGHTCLUBS
AND BRING
ME MANY
GIFTS!

YES,
MA'AM!
I'LL BE THE
NUMBER ONE
GIRL AT THE
NIGHT-
CLUB!!



AND
WERE IT
EVER TO
GET OUT,
YOU KNOW
HOW MUCH
TROUBLE
IT WOULD
CAUSE
YOU!

PLEASE
FORGIVE
ME! I'LL DO
ANYTHING
YOU WANT,
JUST
DON'T...



...THE ONLY
THING LEFT
IS TO CHECK
OUT MIKUNI.

I
GUESS
...





FLWA
(FLOAT)



GRR...

NO LOWLY
WITCH GETS
TO MAKE
AN IDIOT
OUTTA ME!



...IT'S
ALMOST
OVER
ANYWAY.

WELL
...



BOOM!
(EXPLOSION)



DON
(BUMP)





THIS
IS THE
WORST!

THOSE
WITCHES
CROP UP
LIKE
ROACHES,
ONE AFTER
THE NEXT.
AND THESE
CLOTHES
EMBARRASS
THE HELL
OUTTA ME!

HAAH...
IT'S
FINALLY
OVER.



I'LL FIGHT
'EM 'COS
THAT'S WHAT
I SIGNED UP
FOR.

STILL
...
...I'LL
FIGHT
'EM!



WHAT'S
THAT
MEAN?

...MAKE
DECISIONS
A LITTLE
DIFFERENTLY
THAN
NORMAL
PEOPLE.

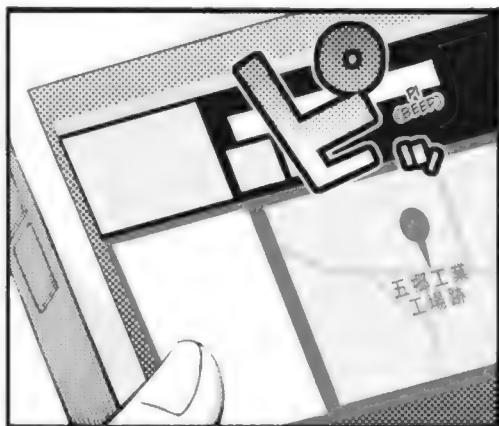
KOMAKI
ASAKO...
...YOU...



...I'LL DO WHAT MAGICAL GIRLS DO!







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JUST THIS
ONCE, I'LL GO
ALL OUT



MY SISTER
WENT OUT
AGAIN...

WELL,
YOU'RE
WRONG
ABOUT
ONE THING,
KOITO-CHI.



WHATEVER
THIS IS,
IT ISN'T
"PARTYING."

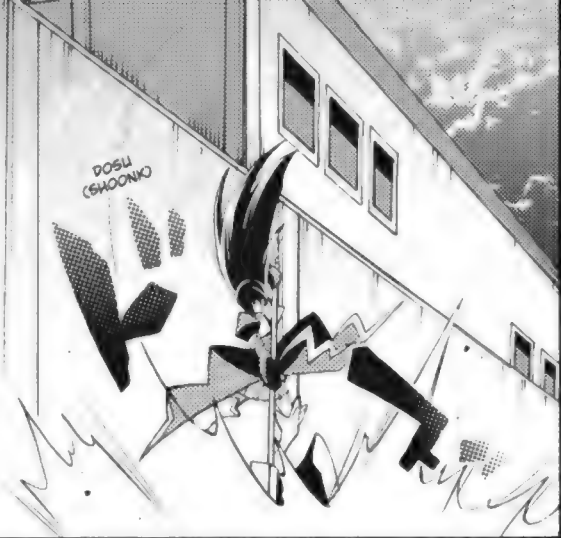


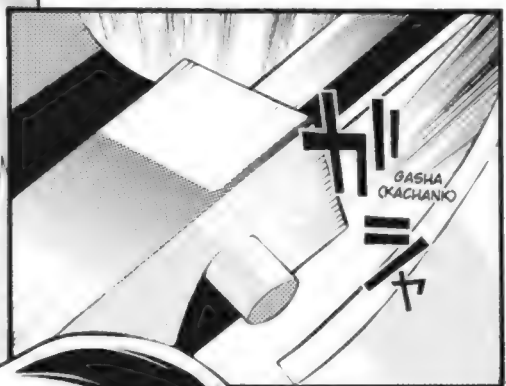
OKAY,
I GIVE.
WHAT
EXACTLY
IS IT?

THIS
IS...



GAKIIN
OKACHAANG





**NOT THIS
TIME, YOU
BLACK
PRAYING
MANTIS!**



**AND
CUT IT OUT
WITH THE
NICKNAMES!
THEY'RE
STUPID!**



**THEY
SUIT YOU
SO WELL
THOUGH!**



**FOUND
YOU!**

**I NEED
IT TO BE
QUICK!**

**I NEED
IT DONE
NOW!**



**I MUST
ERASE HER
FROM
EXISTENCE!**





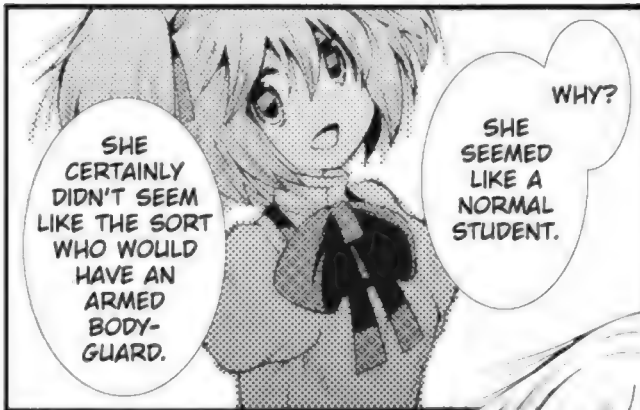


A
DREAM
...?



FOR A
MOMENT, IT
WAS AS IF A
BULLET WENT
THROUGH
MY HEAD.

NO. THAT
WAS A
PREMONI-
TION.



SHE
CERTAINLY
DIDN'T SEEM
LIKE THE SORT
WHO WOULD
HAVE AN
ARMED
BODY-
GUARD.

WHY?

SHE
SEEMED
LIKE A
NORMAL
STUDENT.



AH...



MY REPUTATION
IS SIMPLY THE
CHILD OF A DIRTY
POLITICIAN. I DON'T
THINK ANYBODY
HATES ME SO MUCH
THAT THEY'D
SECURE A GUN
SIMPLY TO
MURDER ME.

WAS
I THE
TARGET
...?


I
DON'T
THINK
SO.



NOT
LIKELY...



THEN
WHY?
MIGHT
THERE BE
SOMEONE
WILLING
TO KILL TO
PROTECT
THAT
GIRL?



COULD
THERE BE
SOMEONE
ELSE WHO
KNOWS
THE
TRUTH?



.....IF
THERE
IS...

EEE!

911!

911!

**...THEN IT
MEANS
THAT NOW
THERE
ARE TWO
I MUST
KILL.**







AND
YOUR
CLAWS
CAN'T
BREAK
THROUGH
A
SHIELD.

YOU MAY
BE FAST,
BUT YOUR
THINKING'S
SLOW.



I'LL
TEAR
YOUR
WARDS
TO
SHREDS
!!



DAMN!!
SHE'S
TRAPPED
ME IN
HERE!







AW,
GEEZ...
AM I
GONNA
DIE?



NGH...



NOT THAT IT
MATTERS...

LIKE,
"STUDENTS
FOUND DEAD
AT THE
PRESTIGIOUS
RINKAN
JUNIOR HIGH
SCHOOL"...?

I WONDER
IF THIS'LL
SHOW UP ON
THE NEWS?



HUH?

PLEASE
SAVE
US!



ZA
(SKSH)



HUH? WHY
ARE YOU
EVEN
TRYING?



YOU CAN'T
MAKE IT, AND
IT'S SO MUCH
EASIER TO
GIVE UP.

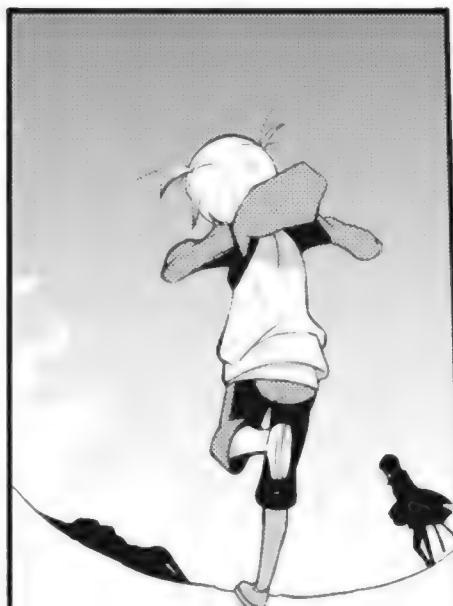


GABA
(GRAB)



I GUESS
IT'S NO
USE.





WHAT ELSE
CAN I DO?
JUST THIS
ONCE, I'LL
GO FULL
OUT...

WELL,
WHEN I
GOTTA, I
GOTTA.

GYULULU
(2WOOOM)

...AND
TRY TO
HELP
KOMAKI.

KO-
MAKI!

AKIRA...?

BATSUN
(SPLASH)



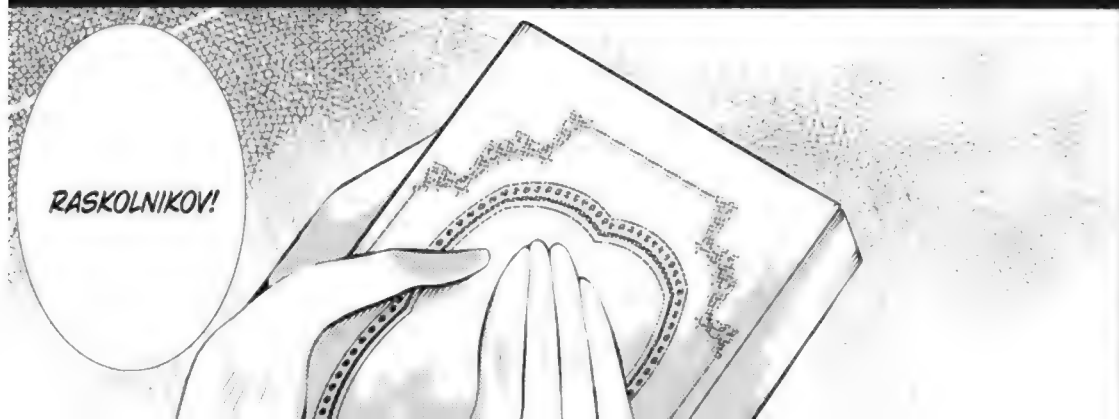


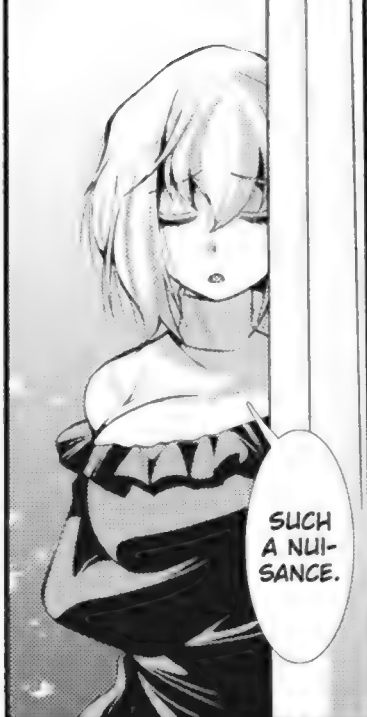


GI
(GLARE)

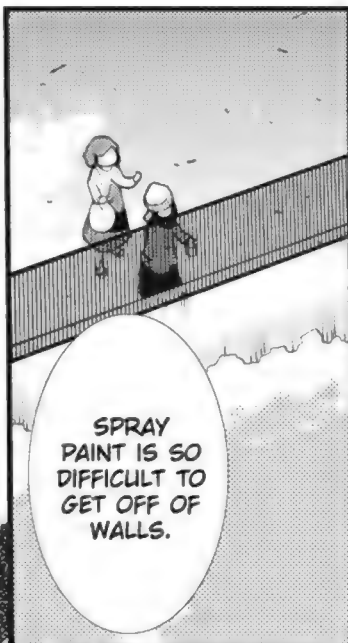
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DON'T BE
CRUSHED
UNDER THE
WEIGHT
OF SINS





SUCH
A NUI-
SANCE.



SPRAY
PAINT IS SO
DIFFICULT TO
GET OFF OF
WALLS.



...KIRIKA.



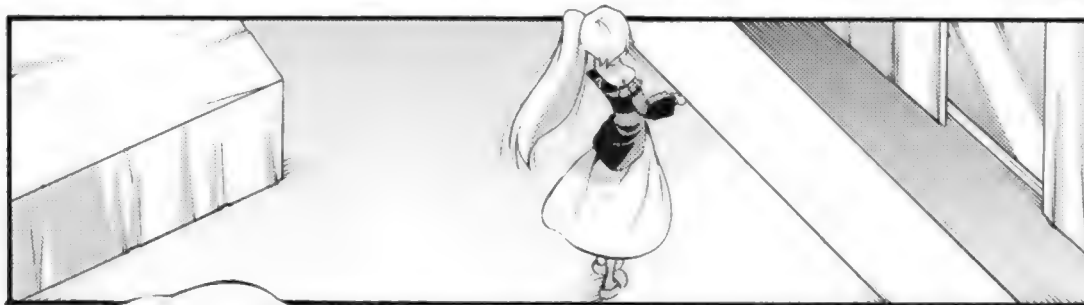
IT ISN'T
AS IF
ANYONE HAS
ACTUALLY
COME HERE
LOOKING
FOR YOU.

IT
WAS
JUST
INTIMI-
DA-TION.



...BUT I
DO WISH
YOU'D
TALK
ABOUT
IT...

I
DON'T
KNOW
WHAT
HAP-
PENED
...





YOU
AREN'T
LEAVING
ME ALL
ALONE?

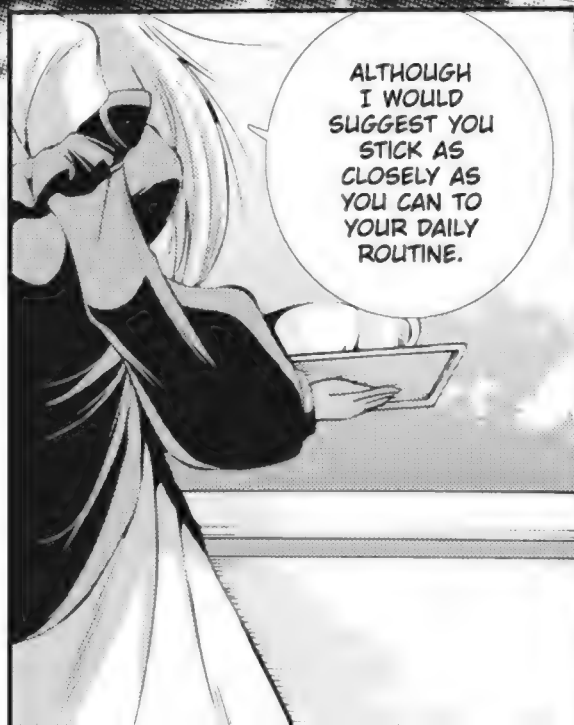
YOU'RE
NOT
GOING
AWAY?

ARE
YOU
SURE?



YES, I'M
SURE. I'LL
HAVE IT
COOKED IN
A MOMENT.

YOU'RE NO END OF TROUBLE...



ALTHOUGH
I WOULD
SUGGEST YOU
STICK AS
CLOSELY AS
YOU CAN TO
YOUR DAILY
ROUTINE.



GIVEN
THE WAY
YOU'VE BEEN
BEHAVING, I'M
ASSUMING
YOU WON'T GO
TO SCHOOL
TODAY
EITHER.



I MUSTN'T
ALLOW HER
TO FIND OUT
THAT I AM
A MAGICAL
GIRL.

I DOUBT
SHE WOULD
AGREE WITH
WHAT I AM
ATTEMPTING
TO DO.



IT WILL
ADD RISK IF
KOMAKI-SAN
SUSPECTS
ME.

YOU'RE
TAKING
THE
DAY
OFF?
DON'T
GIVE ME
THAT
CRAP!



"YOU'RE A
STRANGE
ONE, BUT AT
LEAST YOU'RE
HONEST."



.....NO.



...WOULD BE
NORMAL.

THAT...










DO YOU
STILL HAVE
COMPLAINTS
ABOUT MY
WORK AS
A MAGICAL
GIRL?

BUT IT
HAS BEEN
A WHILE
SINCE I'VE
SEEN YOU.



YOU COULD
SAY THAT.
I'D LIKE YOU
TO BE A
LITTLE MORE
ACTIVE.



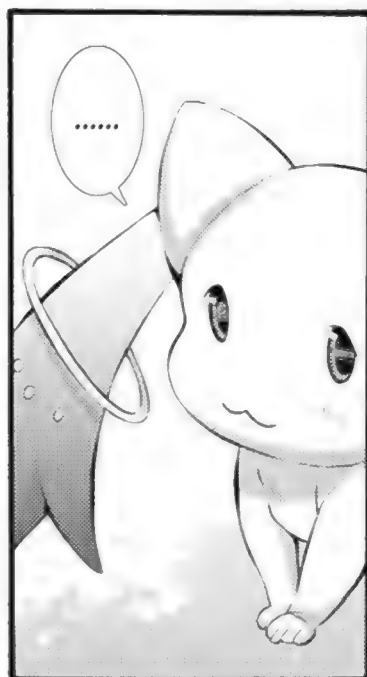
WOULDN'T
YOU SAY
THAT I AM
BEING A
LITTLE MORE
ACTIVE
TODAY?

MAYBE,
BUT THAT
ISN'T WHY
I CAME.



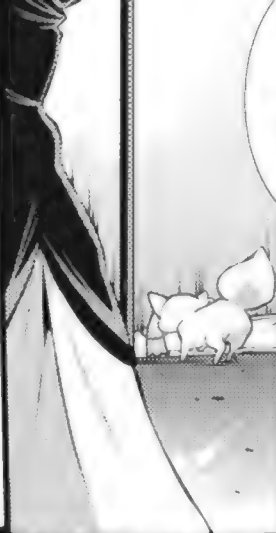
I NEVER
FIGURED
YOU'D
GO OUT
LOOKING
FOR
WITCHES.

DON'T BE
HARSH,
KYUBEY.
ISN'T THIS
PART OF
OUR JOB?



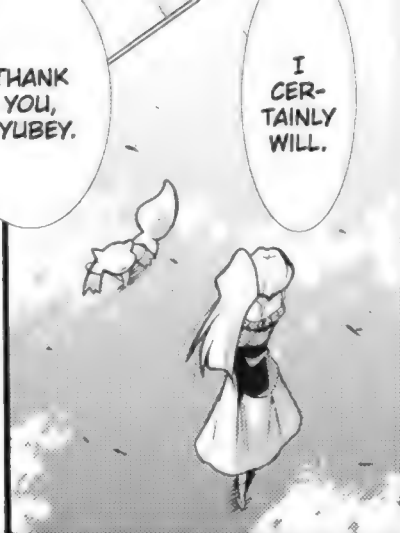


AH...
THAT
EXPLAINS
IT.



THANK
YOU,
KYUBEY.

I
CER-
TAINLY
WILL.



SO KIRIKA
MURDERED
SOMEONE.



WHY DOES
THE STAR ACT
SO SCARED?

MOTHER!



WHAT IS HE
SO AFRAID
OF NOW?

HE WANTED
TO KILL THAT
OLD WOMAN, SO
THAT'S WHAT
HE DOES.



CRIME
AND
PUNISH-
MENT?

HISAOMI-
SAN, DARLING,
THAT ISN'T A
BOOK FOR
CHILDREN TO BE
READING....!



PERHAPS
THAT'S THE
REASON HE
CANNOT BEAR
THE WEIGHT OF
THE LIFE HE HAS
TAKEN.

THE MAIN
CHARACTER
HERE THOUGHT
IT WOULDN'T BE
DIFFICULT.



IT CAUSES
PEOPLE TO
MAKE LIGHT
OF A WEIGHTY
SUBJECT.

ONE MUST
NEVER SPEAK
CASUALLY
ABOUT
DEATH OR
MURDER.



IT IS A VERY
PAINFUL AND
SERIOUS MATTER
FOR A PERSON
TO DIE OR KILL
ANOTHER.

AND
IF HER
HEART IS
THIS OVER-
WROUGHT
AFTER
MURDERING
SOMEONE...

...THIS IS
THE FIRST
TIME SHE
HAS
ACTUALLY
KILLED
ANYONE.

KIRIKA
SPOKE OF
DEATH VERY
FLIPPANTLY,
BUT...

GOU
(WHOOM)

...SHE
CANNOT
BE MY
GAME
PIECE.





AH...

AAAHH...



YOU
MUR-
DERED
AKI-
RAAAA!

ア
PA
(DASH)
!!



GA
(CLASH)

GA

GA

UWAA-
AAAHH!







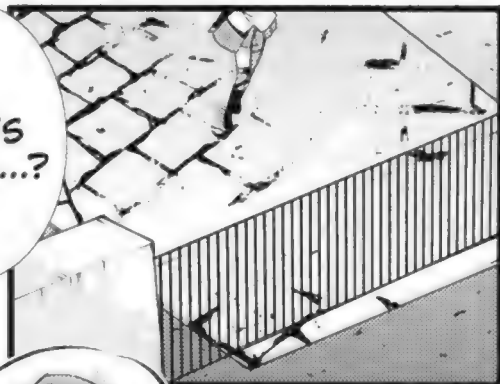




I
WONDER
IF NO
ONE'S
HOME...

THAT'S
STRANGE.

WHO'S
THERE...?



HER
LITTLE
SISTER,
MAYBE?

ORIKO-
SAN WAS
ABSENT
TODAY, SO
I BROUGHT
COPIES OF THE
HAND-
OUTS.

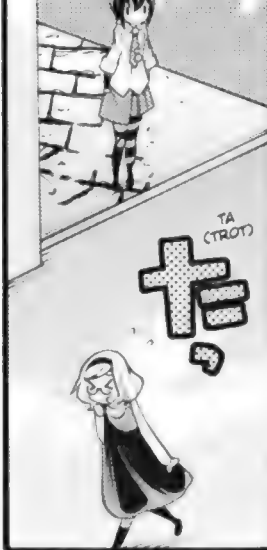
I-I'M MIYUKI
NAGATSUKI,
A CLASSMATE
OF ORIKO-
SAN'S.

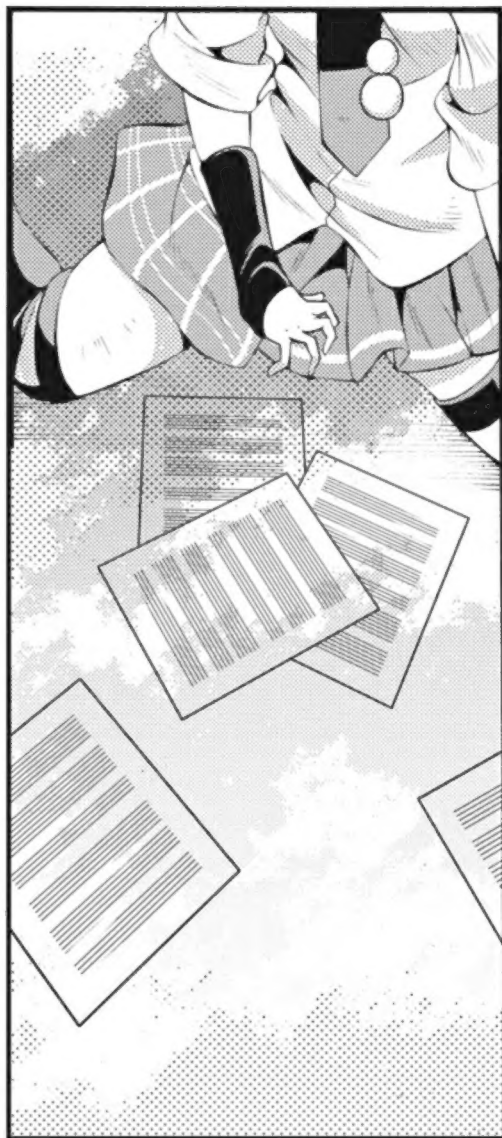


YOUR
EYES ARE
BLOOD-
SHOT.



HM?







**I SHALL SURELY HAVE TO HARDEN
MY HEART EVEN MORE...**

Funeral services for
Komaki Asako-san and
Akira Namekata-san
will be held at the following
place and time:

**...TO PREVENT MYSELF FROM BEING CRUSHED
UNDER THE WEIGHT OF MY OWN SINS.**



AH
HA
HA
HA!

AH
HA!



MITAKIHARA
IS AS
EXCITING
AS EVER!



SO, A
MAGICAL
GIRL
MURDERS
MAGICAL
GIRLS
HERE?

IF I
COULD
TAME
HER...

...THEN
CLEANING
UP THIS
TOWN
WOULD BE
SO MUCH
EASIER.



Thank you so much for reading this far!
Let's meet again in Volume 2!